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METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A CLUTCH

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Transmitted Herewith is a Response to Final Office Action (9 pages) in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previous	iously established.
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Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.

[X] No fee for additional claims is required.

[] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	_	SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE FEE	<u>OR</u>
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT		
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 Minu	ıs 20 =	2	<u> x \$ 25 \$ </u>	
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 Minu	ıs 3 =	2	x \$100 \$	
[] FIRST PRE	SENTATION OF	MULTIPLE DE	P. CLAIM	<u> + \$180 \$ </u>	
				TOTAL: \$	OR

[] Also transmitted herewith are:

[] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Copy of signed declaration (1 pg) and copy of original specification and drawings (17 pgs)

- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$ 500.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [X] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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